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SUBJ: QURESHI SWORN IN AS CHIEF MINISTER

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1. NAWAB SADIQ HUSSAIN QURESHI, FORMER PUNJAB GOVERNOR, WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED ELECTED CHIEF MINISTER OF PUNJAB JULY 15 WHEN ONLY DECLARED OPPONENT (OPPOSITIONIST RAJA MOHAMMAD AFZAL OF TIP) WITHDREW NOMINATION AT LAST MINUTE. QURESHI WAS THEN SWORN IN AS CHIEF MINISTER IN SMALL, IMPROMPTU CEREMONY.

2. QURESHI WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE WITH REMAINING MEMBERS OF OUTGOING CHIEF MINISTER RAMAY'S CABINET FOR TIME BEING. AFTER MEETING PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AT LAHORE RAILWAY STATION DURING LATTER'S TRANSIT EN ROUTE TO KARACHI JULY 16, QURESHI TOLD PRESS HE DID NOT EXPECT TO MAKE CHANGES IN CABINET UNTIL AFTER JULY 24. QURESHI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PUNJAB GOVERNOR KHAR. (JULY 24 IS DATE FOR SCHEDULED ELECTION OF FIVE SENATORS BY PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY. PRIME MINISTER ALSO EXPECTED TO BE VISITING LAHORE THEN ON RETURN TO ISLAMABAD.)
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